# Migratory Fish on Way South Biting All Along Long Island and New Jersey Coasts; Last Call for Tuna

# FAYORITE, BITING

Bite at All Stages of Tide.

### By LEONARD HULIT.

a surety he is entitled to better usage, memorable occasion. qualities viewed from any point en- So long as the fracas endured I main-

ness for this popular fish, and as a revolver emptied into his flat head I caved in completely exhausted. re names than seems consistent.

minimuser's stall or on the engler's line is a prime favorite.

He is known as tomcod on the Consecticut coast, kingsish in New York and scribern section of New Jersey, barb in the vicinity of Barnesat and sea mink, liack mullet and whiting as we gather the names from more Southern waters.

Though differently classified by ichthyologista, the resemblance of the surf whiting of the Southern waters and the kingsish to each other, save in coloration, is most remarkable, and but for the difference in color the average angler would sover notice any difference.

There is, however, one fact to be noted that whiting averages less in weight and the kingsish. I have never seen the whiting averages less in weight and the kingsish. I have never seen the whiting averages less in weight.

Has Extensive Range.

Eagle Waters, and black bass and mascalonge are found in them all, while they are the only waters in which musky shoots into the air and shakes himself fercely in a frenzied effort to avoid the hook.

And when a big fish of this savage species flies into the air and exhibits its victous anger it becomes a sight to thrill every fibre in the human system. I have taken this fish from Chaulauqua Lake and from the St. Lawrence and Mississippi rivers, and never saw one leap from the water.

It was in Medicine Lake, one of the Eagle chain, that I fastened to my spoon a slice of pork fat about as thick and as long as a lead pencil, and dipping it into the water beside my bout found it operated with a most attractive wiggle. In a short time a muskle of about calculation of the control of the surface of the water beside my bout found it operated with a most attractive wiggle. In a short time a muskle of about calculation of the control of the control of the control of the control of the surface of the surface of the water beside my bout found it operated with a most attractive wiggle. In a short time a muskle of about calculation of the control of the control of the area of the control of the control of the control of the contro

The kingfish has a range extending along the Massachusetts coast and south to the Carolinas, and may be met with an all the tidal streams intervening and where good channelways are maintained. It coes much in schools, and when one to taken others may confidently be looked fish and both repeated the wild leap several times. Upon bringing the fish near to the buat I saw the other swimming close by, and not until I brought my fish to the ods leave but little to be desired.

and of this class of fishing modern methods leave but little to be desired.

The reels of to-day are superb, and lines and rods seem to have reached the degree of perfection. We are considering now the hish grade goods, not the "bargain counter" variety, where the 65 cent reel and \$115 rod are naimed off cent reel and \$115 rod are naimed off sish who wanted some of the wiggling as "just the thine" by the clerk of incompetence who perhaps has never seen a game fish taken. Such merchandise may have its uses, but it is not in this class of fashing.

## An Inshore Feeder.

constally, any of which may be suc-bessfully employed as bait. But un-doubtedly the two best baits are the

white foam and the churned condition of the water.

To get the most enjoyment from the sport the tackle must be as light as is at all consistent; the rod just stiff enough to put the hait out. Under prdinary conditions of the sea one and one-half ounces of lead is sufficient. A b thread special line and a 1-9 reel, a ply or at most a 3 ply leader not more than one foot in length should be used.

A brass box swivel is essential, into the same eye of which the line and leader should be fastened; the remaining eye of the swivel is for the sinker line, which test and most inviting and swallow them

chould be fastened; the remaining eye of the swivel is for the sinker line, which chould not be more than six inches in one by one until the entire family have length. Thus arranged the line and some down her throat unless, perchance, leader are in direct communication, the little darlings discover conditions and the little same down her throat unless, perchance, leader are in direct communication, the

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A Bait Straler.

And now as to the hook. On this subject hours of earnest debate among surjers and in the fishing clubs have been spent. I have tried every variety and make with which I am familiar, and the fishing subject hours of earnest debate among surjers and in the fishing clubs have been spent. I have tried every variety and make with which I am familiar, and unhestiatingly say that the high grade sproat is superior to all others, being short from point to bend and is readily taken into the peculiarly formed smouth of the kingfish and holds well.

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water's edge is most wonderful. Striking from Port Jervis to Hancock "takes the

## KINGFISH, ANGLER'S FEROCIOUS MUSKIE NO GAY DECEIVER

Are Day or Night Fish and Fears Nothing That Swims; No Trickster or Strategist.

### EXPERT DESCRIBES HABIT EXHAUSTED AN ANGLER

### By KIT CLARKE.

Ringfish are now biting on the Long and and New Jersey coasts, in fact all I caught a mascalonge weighing thirty-long the Atlantic shores from Massa-six pounds, and if ever a fish appeared forworks Confusing to a marked decree are the to be loaded with splenetic fireworks mes which are applied to this fish, and and dynamic explosions it was on this

r him with so many virtues that it tained my nerve and strength, but when ald seem that a universal name would at last the belligerent brute was brought deasy to cerablish.

A single State furnishes three distinct to the boat and the contents of a heavy

is eagerly sought by every one fa-with his merits; whether in the chain of fine lakes known locally as onger's stall or on the angler's line Eagle Waters, and black base and mas-

of fashinz.

According to the best authorities but little is known of the spawning liabits of the kingrish. Be this as it may, very close observation of more than a quarter of a century has taught me that it reaches the New Jersey coast about May 20, the gravid fish then being heavy with spawn, and most certainly do perform their reproductive functions in the waters of our bays and rivers.

I have taken multitudes of the two to three inch specimens while hauling bait nets in the early autumn months, along the sandy stretches of our rivers, which surely were the progeny of the basison.

The kingrish is most cleanly in its habits, and it is in undoubtedly unpolluted waters where it makes its spawning habitat, as it is only in such streams as are not affected by sewage or other deleterious substances that I have met with the young fish.

A most curious feature of common knowledge to the observant is that at least eight out of ten fish taken on the hook early in the season are females, a speculiarity not met with in any other variety of fish with which I am familiar.

Whether the females are so greatly in excess of the males in point of numbers must be left to conjecture.

An Inshore Feeder.

Mascalonge Fears Nothing.

The mascalonge is the larges; and most ferocious of the pike species, fear nothing that swins, while his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a five pound muskrat or a nice most his favorite food is a fiv

is undoubtedly correct.

southedly the two best baits are the shedder crab and bloodworm, or white worm as they are frequently called.

The kingfish bites well either day or sight and is taken during all stages of the tide, but if the best conditions are sought and your true angler is not content with "less than the best," then the advice is: be on hand just as the day is breaking and when the tide is on the sood.

Select a point where the bar is within easy casting distance, which can be easily determined by the long line of white foam and the churned condition of the water.

Pike Has Clder Name.

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And his species, the pike, are certainly "old timers" from way back, for it was well known in classic times and as unmerous then as now, when it is distributed throughout Europe. Its title, lucius, by which it is universally known, is the oldest name in literature, and no doubt the good feeders of the time of Alschuylus and his brilliant pupil Sophocies enjoyed their stuffed pike as we do coday, if we are lucky enough to bring one home.

The pugnacious black bass is the only game fight that protects her segme until

mouth the hook once well set holds well and is rarely shaken out. If the speci for base fishing accessible to New York, some be a large one the determined read after trying many have no hesitance which this fish makes at the tion in saying that the Delaware River

## SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH WHEN BIG STRIPED BASS ARE TAKEN.



Edward E. Davis, world's champlon in surf capting, and his 58 % pound striped base taken our! Sab-

## **COOL SEPTEMBER DAYS EXCELLENT FISH TIME**

Migratory Species Start South: Good Angling Along Shore for Basses.

An Inshore Feeder.

Muskle is a downright terror, and no tory fish upon the approach of cool inistake, due to his inherent ferocity, his weather start southward and naturally fashore feeder, nosing along the points and correspondingly great to the points of bars and beach in quest of food, which strength, and the will pull and struggle to the year when one can depend upon getting consists of shrimps, the numberless value of strength, and struggle to the year when one can depend upon getting channel bass along the Long 1st.

1,021 FISH TAKEN strength, and and New Jersey coasts, also the control of the points of strength, and and New Jersey coasts, also the control of the points of the po and and New Jersey coasts, also the black drum. Big striped bass are also taken during this month and next from Cape May north to Sandy Hook. These big fish follow the coast line southward. Mullet, which they feed upon, also follow the shore line and conditions are ideal for surf fishing. September is the time when snappers.

Photo by Louis Rhead.

A running cast in the surf.

ON COTTON THREAD

Local Club Members in Jamaica Bay Take Big Weakfish and Bass.

beter sport than snupper fishing whill September and October is the time to

the big yellowfin weakfish, tide and reel with common, ordinary cotton runners as they are called, that are four and five times the size of school fish. thread by members of the Cotton Thread September crabbing is also good, the Pishing Club of America totals 1,021 crabs being heavy and the meat define.

crabs being heavy and the meat deficious. Crabbing has not been anything to boast of in the nearby waters this season, one having to go to Shark River to get crabbing worth while.

Bluefish, tardy in arrival this year in Great South Bay, arrived several days ago. In the fresh water streams the single fish, driven to cooler depths by the heat of the suh, begin to rise nearer the surface and September is an excellent time because of weather conditions to seek the mascalonge, pike, pickerel, black bass and other smaller fish that incomposition to recover the surface and september is an excellent time because of weather conditions to seek the mascalonge, pike, pickerel, black bass and other smaller fish that incomposition thread during 1916 follow: pecause of weather conditions to seem the mascalonge, pike, pickerel, black the mascalonge, pike, pickerel, black the mascalonge, pike, pickerel, black the fresh waters.

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Maine Permits Sunday Fishing. "A Reader" asks if fishing and hunt-ing are permited in aMine on Sunday. There is no general law in Maine re-

bead well down, every atom of momentum of tall and fin is brought into play, until the angier may well be convined that much larger prey is engaged.

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any French chef. When I use small mackerel I take three fish and clean them through the gills. Then I most some butter, with sait, peoper and lemon the gills.

Then I make three sheets of oiled paper and wrap each of the fish in one of these, fastening the two ends of each isper envelope. Then I cook the entry paper enveloped mackerel in a frying pan The arrow up over the 25 pound mark.

The record Trout 25 Lbs. then him in, but the bario broke. I had that fish so close that I could see its dark blue sides and its whitish gray bottom.

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## TUNA REMAIN HERE TRICKS TO LURE TWO WEEKS LONGER

Then Will Not Be Seen Again Secret Is to Locate Sand Bar Until the Summer of 1917.

and line a fish weighing a quarter of a ton, ought to know something about the sport of tuna fishing on the New Jersey

Midsummer heat drives the fish down

ten years. Few men fish for tuna, and more ought to is the opinion of Mr. Scheer. The present is the right time. There is good tuna fishing from now until the middle of September, when the process of the day you simply have to a down for them or sit on the middle of September, when the process of the day you simply have to a down for them or sit on the middle of September, when the process of the day you simply have to a down for them or sit on the middle of September, when the process of the day you simply have to a down for them or sit on the middle of the sit of the day you simply have to a down for them or sit on the middle of the day you simply have to a down for the middle of the day you simply the day of the day you simply have to a down for the middle of the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have to a down for the day you simply have the day you sim There is good tune fishing from now porch and hold a talkfest on how yountil the middle of September, when the landed that "big 'un" a couple yearsh will migrate southward or into deeper ago.

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Scheer, repeating the inquirer's question.
"You look for an eddy," he said, "and if you observe closely enough you will see that a tuna has rounded up a school of small fish or he is making a circuit behind the boat, not far from where the Scaphield februren are reinfolded to the Beit Down. Seabright fishermen are grinding up the "It is a circle that is not made by the sand has or spring )

"It is a circle that is not made by the shark, for the shark is a slowgoing fish by comparison with the lightninglike methods of the tuna. Tuna are not a timid fish either, for they come close to the angier's boat or the boat of the men fishing for bluefish. You can almost toes the mossbunker into the mouths of the fish, for I have seen them five, ten and fifteen feet away from the boat.

Solution of spring hole anywhere from said that they to a hundred feet down if your thirty to a hundred feet down if your little old live but slowly settle to them and you will get bass when the other fellow finds it necessary to be satisfied with pan fish.

Right in mid-eason when the merup was firting with the 50 degree mark on afternoon I have had penty of a put still fishing for small mouth bass.

Now that the black breasted and golden plover, greater and lesser yellow-less and rail season is open practically throughout the United States, the next open season for the sportsmen to look forward to is the jackshipe or Wilson snipe, as the zigzag bird is sometimes year has passed. This year they are two two forms are the zigzag bird is sometimes year has passed. This year they are two tagged the shallows and for a year or more, for tuna are only sized breakfast.

Big Ones Far Down.

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Under the Federal migratory bird law, the packshipe season opens in New York (Long Island not included), Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, New Braska and Missouri on Sentember 16.

Oil September 7 the season is open in Wis-whein, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Pakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Cobrado.

October 16 other first day this bird may be killed on Long Island, and in Bloode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon, Nevadia and Utam.

On October 16 Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California inave their first shouting.

November I sees the opening day in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Pakota, Misassippi, Arkansas and Louissana.

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# BASS ON HOT DAY

or Cold Spring Hole.

WHAT SPORT IS LIKE THEN SEND BAIT DOWN

By ALEXANDER MeD. STODDART. When the days are hot and the old Certainly a man who has been towed sun is doing his best for the corn and ten miles out of sight of land for a period his worst for the fisherman, it takes of three hours, holding by rod, reel, hook our entire deck of tricks to lure the

to great depth in search of cold war-William Scheer of 9 West Forty-fifth and during only a few hours in street has been seeking these monsters in the waters off the New Jersey coast for ten years. Few men fish for tuna, and At that time casting will land on

the mercury is popping high.

fifteen feet away from the boat.

Two Ways of Taking Batt.

an afternoon I have had plenty of still fishing for small mouth bass.

On Black Lake in northern "When they take the bait they do it in two ways. They will seize it with a rush, like other fish, bang and away they are gone like a shot from a cannon, like a racehorse seizing the bit with its teeth or like a railroad train going forty miles."

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SPECIAL TRIP LABOR DAY, SA W.

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Canada Saves Antelope.

By an order in council Canada has related a large area in the West for the State of New York, estimates the proper hand a large area in the West for the State of New York, estimates the came over in a dory and the tuna tops.

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John R. Burnham of the American the balt had given out and as I was still hooked to one I did not want to lose any time, so I called to one of my men to bring over some more balt. He came over in a dory and the tuna took occurence for business men to fish durthe use of the prong horned antelope to save the animal from extinction.

Fly Anglers Await Cool Days. Pennsylvania Fish License Urged. New Yorker Takes Big Salmen. Mooselookmegentic Lake Me., Sept. Philadelighta, Sept. 2: - Pennsyl-2. The fly fishermen are waiting for the vania anglers are urging the Legislature Made of New York last week caught cool September days to make the fish to pass a non-residents' fishermen's in Great Lake two salmon, one weighties to the lure.

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